

REMARKS

Accordingly, the foregoing amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended.

In the final rejection, Claim 45 was allowed, but Claim 45 was objected to because of dependency from rejected Claim 41. By this Amendment, the subject matter of Claim 45 has been incorporated in Claim 41, and new Claim 49 has been added including the novel "sent" step. Claim 45 has been cancelled, along with Claims 1-40.

In view of this Amendment, the claimed invention patentably distinguishes the cited references, and a prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

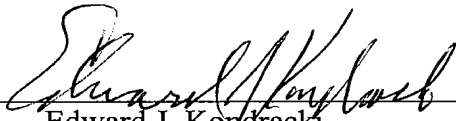
Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2146-907321) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time

is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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